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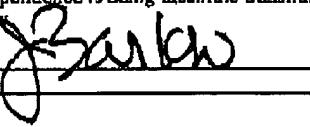
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<b>Title: HEAD PROTECTING AIRBAG DEVICE</b>	

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed 4 October 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.**

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